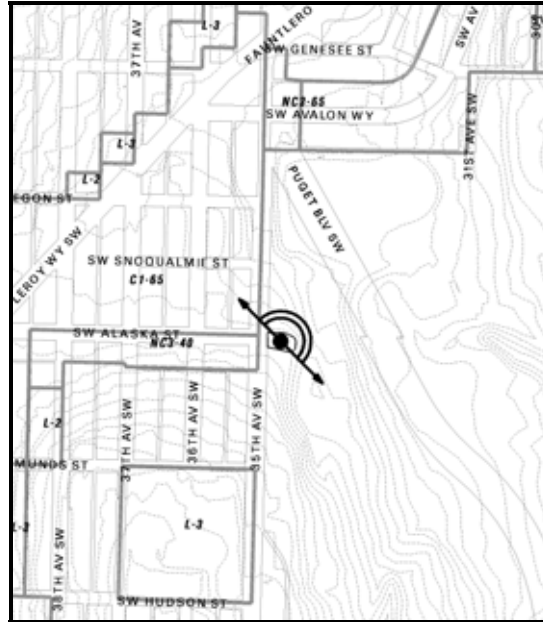


West Seattle Rotary Viewpoint 35th SW and SW Alaska



LOCATION AND VIEWPOINT CATEGORY

The park is located in the Delridge neighborhood in West Seattle. The viewpoint provides panoramic views of the Cascade Mountains and wide-angle views of the downtown skyline. The viewpoint is located within the West Seattle Recreation Areas, the site is managed by DPR and overlooks the West Seattle Golf Course. Approximately 50% of the intended view is unobstructed.

SUMMARY OF EXISTING CONDITIONS

Himalayan Blackberries dominate the hillside. They have recently been cut back exposing an eroded slope along the top of the hillside. Extended views are obstructed by a row of Poplars growing along the edge of the Golf Course parking lot.

MANAGEMENT PRESCRIPTIONS

A. MAINTENANCE FOR EXISTING CONDITIONS

Category 3 – Slope Stability and Erosion Control

Procedures:

1. Tree removal and/or pruning using ANSI 300 standards of poplars
2. Remove invasive weeds at the crest of the slope
3. Protect slope with erosion control matting
4. Plant a double row of low hedges along Transition Zone 2
5. Mulch eroded areas
6. Establishment watering

B. GENERAL MAINTENANCE PRACTICES

Three year cycle maintenance frequency will require:

- physical and/or chemical removal of weeds
- Managing exposed soil with additional planting, erosion control matting and mulching
- Control height of adjacent vegetation

- Removal of dead, declining and diseased trees
- Pruning to prohibit view obstruction using ANSI 300 standards

View management locations:
Zone 2 - Transition area at the crest of the slope
Zone 3 - Hillside

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Priority 1

Restoring intended views and implementing erosion control for the top of the hillside is rated 'high priority'.

Phasing

- Phase 1 - Prune and/or remove poplars
- Phase 2 - Eradicate invasive weeds at top of slope
Cover slopes with erosion control mat
- Phase 3 - Plant Zone 2 transition hedge at top of slope
Provide temporary irrigation

Labor Sources (UF- Urban Forestry Staff, PM – Park Maintenance Staff)

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| Contractor, UF, and/or volunteers: | -physical removal of weeds |
| UF staff: | -prune and/or remove trees |
| Contractor or UF staff: | -apply erosion control mats, |
| Park Maintenance staff: | -prune shrubs and small trees,
control adjacent vegetation,
plant hedges in Zone 2 |
| Contractor, UF and/or volunteers: | -mulching |

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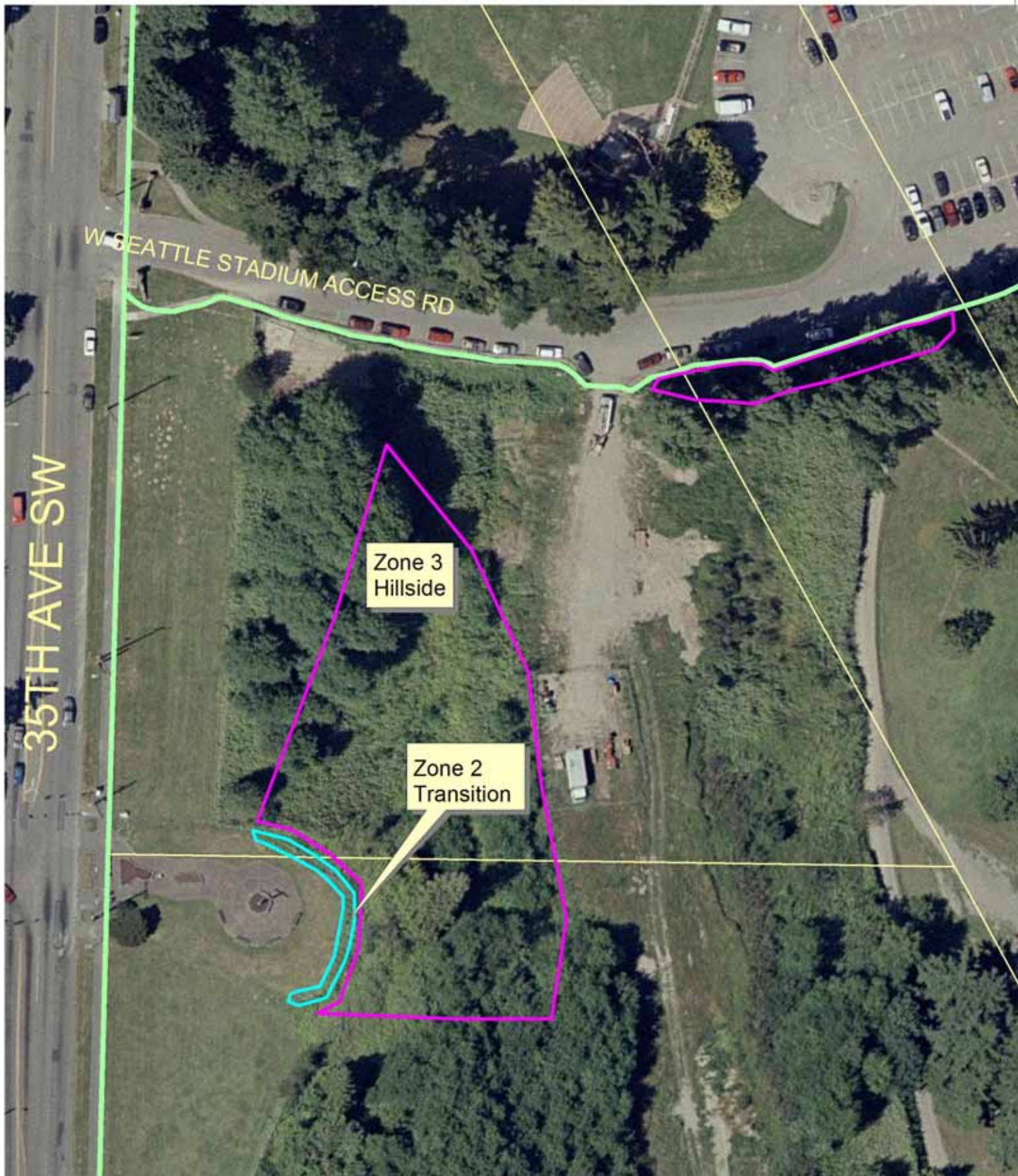
Poplar trees
obstructing views of
downtown Seattle



View to east,
transition
planting
needed at
crest of slope

Park hillside below
viewpoint





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LEGEND

LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT ZONES

- Zone 1 - Developed Park Landscape
- Zone 2 - Transition
- Zone 3 - Hillside
- Park Boundary
- Parcel Boundary

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25 0 25 50 Feet



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